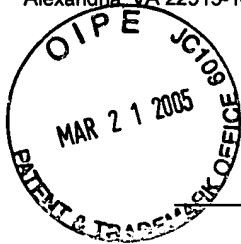


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 for a period of two months.

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